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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

revision

1.	<p><b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency</p>
3.	<p><b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> All plants for planting and non propagative plant parts that are hosts of the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>. Propagative material, including nursery stock, of regulated species; wood products with bark of regulated species; non-propagative material, including cut flowers, branches, wreaths, greenery, cuttings and prunings of regulated species; soil and growing media (65.020).</p>
4.	<p><b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Norway, United States, the European Communities, and Switzerland</p>
5.	<p><b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> D-01-01 (11<sup>th</sup> Revision): Phytosanitary Requirements to Prevent the Entry of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> Associated with Sudden Oak Death into Canada (Available in English, 20 pages; French, 23 pages).</p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> This notification serves to advise Members that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has revised D-01-01, Appendix I (24 August 2006), to add the genus <i>Nerium</i> to the list of regulated plants on the basis of a report that <i>P. ramorum</i> has been detected on this genus. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) also revised D-01-01, Appendix 1 (14 August 2006), to add genera <i>Distylium</i>, <i>Manglietia</i>, <i>Parakmeria</i>, <i>Ilex</i>, and <i>Loropetalum</i> to the list of regulated plants on the basis of reports that <i>P. ramorum</i> has been detected on these plants in Canada. Koch's postulates have not been completed for these genera.</p> <p>(This notice supersedes G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.14)</p>

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:</b> To prevent the entry of <i>P. ramorum</i> into Canada. <i>P. ramorum</i> is a serious fungal disease of many different genera of plants and is a quarantine pest to Canada.  Canada will continue to revise its lists of regulated areas and regulated host plants as new information on the distribution and host range of this pathogen becomes available.
9.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None  <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
10.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> USDA's (USA) list of regulated hosts and plants associated with <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> . <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/pramorum/pdf_files/usdaprlist.pdf">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/pramorum/pdf_files/usdaprlist.pdf</a> (Available in English)  Laboratory reports from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency indicating natural infection of <i>P. ramorum</i> on <i>Distylium myricoides</i> , <i>Manglietia insignis</i> , <i>Parakmeria lotungensis</i> , <i>Ilex purpurea</i> , and <i>Loropetalum chinensis</i> . These will be made available to countries that request copies (Available in English).
11.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 24 August 2006 for the newly regulated genus <i>Nerium</i> , and 14 August 2006 for genera <i>Distylium</i> , <i>Manglietia</i> , <i>Parakmeria</i> , <i>Ilex</i> and <i>Loropetalum</i>
12.	<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E mail address (if available) of other body:  <a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01e.shtml#3.1">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01e.shtml#3.1</a> (English)  <a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01f.shtml#3.1">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-01f.shtml#3.1</a> (French)